

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Letter of the Treasurer of the United States relative to appropriation for printing silver certificates.

FEBRUARY 24, 1887.—Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 24, 1887.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, for the consideration of Congress, a copy of letter of the Treasurer of the United States, of the 23d instant, together with a copy of an item to be inserted in the deficiency appropriation bill, now pending, in relation to an appropriation for printing silver certificates and preparing them for issue.

Very respectfully,

C. S. FAIRCHILD,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
President pro tempore United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, February 23, 1887.

SIR: I have the honor to respectfully recommend that a clause be inserted in the deficiency appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, appropriating \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for printing and separating silver certificates and legal-tender notes and preparing them for issue by this office and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It is extremely probable that this sum may be necessary, and in such an event the Department should be prepared for this contingency.

I respectfully submit the form in which the desired legislation can be best obtained at this advanced period of the session.

Very respectfully,

C. N. JORDAN,
Treasurer, United States.

Hon. DANIEL MANNING,
Secretary of the Treasury.

PRINTING SILVER CERTIFICATES.

Memorandum of an item of appropriation for additional silver certificates of small denominations to be inserted in the deficiency appropriation bill.

For printing and finishing additional silver certificates of small denominations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, \$50,000, to be expended under the following heads of appropriation:

Compensation of employes, Bureau of Engraving and Printing.....	\$11,000
Plate printing, Bureau of Engraving and Printing	28,000
Materials and miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing..	7,200
Materials needed in sealing and separating United States securities, office of Treasurer United States	500
Salaries for additional pressmen, feeders, and separators, office of Treasurer United States	3,300

Provided, That any portion of the above sums which remains unexpended on June 30, 1887, shall be available for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, in addition to the regular amounts provided for that year.